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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

fre the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 09/856,627

Examiner:

I. Soward

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Docket No.:

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For:

INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE,

MAIL STOP RCE

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHODS OF FABRICATING, INSPECTING, AND MOUNTING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

## LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 149024 in the amount of 2 \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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